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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SURGICAL PROCEDURES**

Examiner: McDieunel Marc

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 36-38.

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested translated copies of the foreign patent documents and all non-patent literature. The applicant is enclosing herein the non-patent literature. The applicant does not have translated copies of foreign patent documents.

The Examiner rejected claims 36-38 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mack in view of Long. The applicant has cancelled these claims. The